

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Toshikazu HAMAMOTO et al.	)	
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Serial No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED	)	Group Art Unit: NOT YET ASSIGNED
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Filed: HEREWITH	)	Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED
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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE AND	)	
LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY	)	
USING THE SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows: